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In re the Application of:

L. ROBERTS ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/849,971

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For: CALL WAITING PRIORITY ALERT



Art Unit: 2643

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants wish to make of record in the above-identified application the document or documents referenced on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each reference is enclosed herewith.

The undersigned believes that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper. However, should a first action on the merits have been issued on the same day or before this Information Disclosure Statement is filed, please accept this Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(c) and charge the requisite Rule 17(p) fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1390, under Order No. BS00-338 and proceed to consider this Information Disclosure Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that each reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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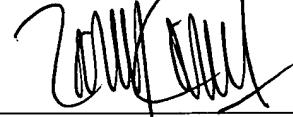
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Applicants wish to identify the following copending application or applications which may contain technical subject matter related to that of the present invention:

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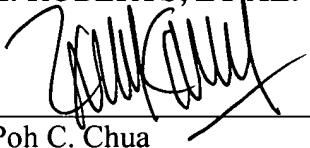
This identification is not to be construed as a waiver of confidentiality as to the cited application now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited copending application or applications and the art cited therein during examination of the present application.

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